AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently amended) A method, comprising:

~~digitally coupling a communications device to the multimedia device via a Universal Plug and Play (UPnP) network;~~

~~determining multimedia capabilities~~ obtaining, via a communications device, a universal plug and play device descriptor of ~~the~~ a multimedia device via ~~the~~ a universal plug and play ~~UPnP~~ network;

forming, based on the universal plug and play device descriptor, a user agent profile on a data store accessible via a mobile communications network, said user agent profile describing multimedia capabilities of the multimedia device for purposes of rendering multimedia messaging service data;

~~storing, on a data store accessible via a network that supports mobile communications with the communications device, a profile of the communications device describing multimedia capabilities of the communications device, the profile adapted to include a description of the multimedia capabilities of the multimedia device~~;

~~accessing the profile for purposes of formatting the multimedia data via a network entity;~~

receiving the multimedia messaging service data via the mobile communications network, wherein the ~~formatting~~ multimedia messaging service data is formatted via the mobile communications network ~~entity~~ based on the user agent profile ~~so that the data is compatible with the multimedia device, wherein the multimedia data is targeted for the communications device~~; and

~~exchanging~~ forwarding the multimedia messaging service data ~~between~~ to the multimedia device ~~and the network via~~ , by the communications device, to render the multimedia messaging service data.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the multimedia device comprises at least one of a television, a digital media center, and an audio playback device.

3-4 (Canceled).

5. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~the storing~~ forming the user agent profile comprises updating the user agent profile using a Profile-Diff header in a message sent to the data store.

6. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the data store comprises a ~~CC/PP~~ composite capabilities/preferences profile repository.

7. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the network entity comprises a multimedia messaging service center ~~Multimedia Messaging Service Center (MMSC)~~.

8. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

uncoupling the communications device from the multimedia device; and

updating the user agent profile on the data store to remove the description of multimedia capabilities of the multimedia device.

9. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the communications device comprises a wireless mobile terminal.

10. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the communications device comprises a cellular phone.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the communications device is configured to operate as an internet gateway device ~~Internet Gateway Device~~ for the universal plug and play~~UPnP~~ network.

13. (Currently amended) The method of claim 12, wherein the universal plug and play~~UPnP~~ network comprises a wireless universal plug and play~~UPnP~~ network.

14. (Currently amended) A computer-readable medium having instructions stored thereon which are executable by a communications device capable of being coupled to a) a mobile communications network that supports multimedia messaging service communications with the communications device, and b) a multimedia device via a universal plug and play ~~UPnP~~ network, for performing ~~steps~~ operations comprising:

obtaining ~~determining~~ multimedia capabilities of the multimedia device via a universal plug and play device descriptor ~~the UPnP network~~;

forming, based on the universal plug and play device descriptor, a user agent profile on a data store accessible via the mobile communications network, said user agent profile describing the multimedia capabilities of the multimedia device for purposes of rendering multimedia messaging service data;

~~storing, on a data store accessible via the network, a profile of the communications device that describes multimedia capabilities of the communications device, the profile adapted to include a description of the multimedia capabilities of the multimedia device~~;

receiving the multimedia messaging service data at the communication device via the mobile communications network, wherein the multimedia messaging service data is formatted via the mobile communications network based on the user agent profile; and

~~exchanging~~ forwarding the multimedia messaging service data ~~between~~ to the multimedia device ~~and the mobile communications network~~ to render the multimedia messaging service data via the multimedia device~~, the multimedia data targeted for the communications device and formatted by a computing arrangement on the network in a format compatible with the multimedia device based on the profile accessed by the computing arrangement via the data store~~.

15-16. (Canceled).

17. (Currently amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 14, wherein the storing the user agent profile comprises updating the user agent profile using a Profile-Diff header in a message sent to the data store.

18. (Cancelled).

19. (Currently amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 14, wherein the operations ~~steps~~ further comprise updating the profile on the data store to remove the description of multimedia capabilities of the multimedia device in response to uncoupling the communications device from the multimedia device.

20- 21. (Cancelled)

22. (Currently amended) A system comprising:

a multimedia device having a data interface coupled to a universal plug and play ~~UPnP~~ network and capable of ~~handling~~ rendering multimedia data exchanged via the data interface;

~~a mobile communications network having a data store configured to store capabilities profiles and a computing arrangement configured to access profiles on the data store and format multimedia data based on the capabilities profiles;~~ and

a communications device capable of being coupled to ~~the~~ a mobile communications network having a data store containing capabilities profiles for rendering multimedia messaging service data, the communications device comprising,

a data interface ~~configured to exchange the multimedia data with the data interface of~~ coupled to the multimedia device via the universal plug and play ~~UPnP~~ network;

a processor ~~coupled to a memory and the data interface, the memory containing~~ configured with instructions ~~configured to~~ that cause the processor to,

determine multimedia capabilities of the multimedia device via a universal plug and play device descriptor ~~the UPnP network~~;

form, based on the Universal Plug and Play device descriptor, a user agent profile on the data store that describes the multimedia capabilities of the multimedia device for purposes of rendering multimedia messaging service data;

~~store on the data store a profile of the communications device that describes multimedia capabilities of the communications device, the profile adapted to include a description of multimedia capabilities of the multimedia device~~;

~~transfer~~ receive the multimedia messaging service data ~~between the multimedia device and~~ from the mobile communications network; and

forward the multimedia messaging service data ~~targeted for~~ to the communications device, wherein the multimedia messaging service data is and formatted ~~by the computing arrangement~~ via the mobile communications network based on access of the user agent profile ~~accessed by the computing arrangement~~ via the data store.

23-32. (Cancelled)

33. (Currently amended) An apparatus, comprising:

a network interface configured to exchange data over a mobile communications network;

a digital interface configured to exchange multimedia data with a multimedia device via a universal plug and play ~~UPnP~~ network;

a processor coupled to the network interface and the digital interface[[;]] and

~~a memory coupled to the processor and containing~~ configured with instructions ~~configured to~~ that cause the processor to,

~~determine~~ obtain multimedia capabilities of the multimedia device via a universal plug and play device descriptor ~~the UPnP network~~;

form, based on the universal plug and play device descriptor, a user agent profile on a data store accessible via the mobile communications network, said user agent profile describing the multimedia capabilities of the multimedia device for purposes of rendering multimedia messaging service data;

~~store, on a data store accessible via the network, a profile of the apparatus that describes multimedia capabilities of the apparatus, the profile adapted to include a description of multimedia capabilities of the multimedia device~~;

receive the multimedia message service data via the mobile communications network; and

~~transfer~~ forward the multimedia messaging service data ~~between~~ to the multimedia device ~~and the mobile communications network~~ to render the multimedia messaging service data via the multimedia device, wherein the multimedia messaging service data ~~targeted for the apparatus and~~ formatted ~~at a computing arrangement on~~ via the mobile communications network so as to be compatible with the multimedia device based on the user agent profile ~~accessed by the computing arrangement via the data store~~.

34. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 33, wherein the multimedia device comprises at least one of a television, a digital media center, and an audio playback device.

35. (Canceled)

36. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 33, wherein the storing the user agent profile comprises updating the user agent profile using a Profile-Diff header in a message sent to the data store.

37. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 33, wherein the data store comprises a CC/PP repository.

38. (Currently amended) The apparatus ~~s device~~ of claim 33, wherein the apparatus comprises a wireless mobile terminal.

39. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 33, wherein the apparatus comprises a cellular phone.

40-41. (Canceled)